

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes  
9/26/2023**

**Meeting Attendance** 14 in person

**Meeting Start** 12:03PM, Lakefront Bar & Grill

**Meeting Minutes Approval for Sept 12, 2023**

**Motion** Jack

**Second** Judy

**All in favor**

**Treasurer Report – Julie**

Checking -\$8,027.52

MM - \$30,132.41

78 paid members to date. Collected \$10,473.50 in dues.

On 9/26/23, the American Legion donated a \$500 check to the Chamber for 2024 events.

On 9/26/23, the Cascade Fire Community Fund donated a \$521.50 check. The funds were a portion of proceeds from Thunder Mtn Days Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

Motion to approve Treasurer Report - Judy

Second – Jack

All in favor

**Secretary Report – Alison**

No report

**Welcome Guest and New Members**

Matt Spelsberg – Cascade Fire Community Fund Board, and Healthy Aging Community Network

Mary Ann – Cascade Medical Center Foundation Board Member

Gaye Lynn Holman – Community member who has volunteered to help with Hog Wild Celebration

**Office, Communications, and Media**

**Office & Communication – Julie**

The Chamber submitted the letter to the city in support of Joe Critchfield's request to remove the tree in front of the Whistle Stop Bldg. Matter is on the Oct 10th City Council Meeting Agenda.

**Media Assistant – Sharon**

Nothing from Sharon at this time.

**Open Issues**

**A) Annual Birds of Prey Classic Disc Golf Tournament, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> (Presentation-Larry Morton)**

Larry Morton was unavailable. Julie gave a brief description of the disc golf course. Larry has been the sole developer and promoter of the course. He has spent countless hours, resources, and materials on the course to make it what it is today. A huge thank you goes out to Larry for his dedication to this project. NOTE: Larry is seeking sponsorship for one final basket. Please contact the Chamber Office with any questions.

**B) 2023 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition – Ballots**

Ballots have been distributed to Chamber membership. Please submit ballots by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**C) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Contest, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Kick Off (update)**

The form is available on the website and at the Chamber Office. The scarecrows need to be up by 10/22. Judging will begin 10/27. <https://www.cascadechamber.com/cascade-events/annual-scarecrow-contest/>

**D) 2023 Hog Wild – Oct 14 (update)**

Tickets are still available for \$20. Gaye Lynn will meet with Julie to work on set up for the day of. Alison is collecting desserts for the dessert dash. She still needs a few if anyone is interested and able to donate, please contact her.

**Open Floor**

**Cascade Fire Community Fund | Matt Spelsberg** On October 28<sup>th</sup>, in recognition of National First Responder Day, there will be a community resource fair, and recognition event at the fire station. If you or someone you know would like to participate, contact Matt at [mattspelsberg@u.boisestate.edu](mailto:mattspelsberg@u.boisestate.edu).

**City of Cascade | Mayor AARP** is sponsoring a walk audit on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm. The city is looking for pod leaders for this event. Contact the Mayor if you are interested in getting involved.

October 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, Cabarton Road will be closed to local traffic from 9AM-4PM for infrastructure improvements.

Jim Layman of Layman Farms will be pruning trees on Main Street. Jim has offered this service as part of his efforts to give back to the community.

**Lake Cascade State Parks | Van Wyck** will be closed Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. The Blue Heron boat ramp is also closed at this time.

**Perpetua | Belinda** Perpetua has started a drilling program and will be mobilizing more equipment. They will be moving this equipment mostly in the morning and evenings.

**Economic Development Council | Belinda** The WCMEDC Summit will be Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Pines. Please consider participating in this event. They are looking for local sponsors.

**Fall Banners | Julie** Banners will go up Monday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet at noon at the Chamber office to help.

**Cascade Library | Maria** The Library received one bid for the expansion, and it came under budget. They are hoping to begin work in the spring 2024. Maria is also working with “WIC” program and hopes to hold WIC related classes at the library.

**Youth Advocacy Coalition | Belinda** Refer to their website. A lot of resource information on the website. The website is kept up to date. <https://westcentralmountainyouth.org/>

Next Meeting Noon, October 10<sup>th</sup>, location TBD

Meeting End 12:58